

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.: 4258-113</b>
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<b>Applicants:</b> <b>SILVA GUIASOLA, Luis Octavio, et al.</b>	)	<b>Conf. No.: 8347</b>
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<b>Application No.:</b> <b>10/542,821</b>	)	<b>Art Unit: 1628</b>
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<b>Title:</b> <b>PROCESS FOR OBTAINING 17<math>\alpha</math> - ACETOXY-11<math>\beta</math>-(4-N,N-DIMETHYLAMINOPHENYL)-19-NORPREGNA-4,9-DIENE-3,20-DIONE</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>
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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/542,821**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the November 4, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the November 4, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or February 4, 2010. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to March 4, 2010. Payment of the \$65.00 small entity fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is being made by online credit card authorization at the time of EFS filing of this Response. Authorization also is hereby given to charge the amount of any additional fee properly payable for the filing and entry of this Response, to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in **Section I (Claim Amendments)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims, and the substance of the November 4, 2009 Office Action, are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.